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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, IS

SUBJECT:US SHIPPING LINES

REF: TEL AVIV 8624

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER USG AGENCIES HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CIRCUMSCRIBED IN THEIR RESPONSES TO URGENT REQUESTS FROM US-FLAG SHIPPING LINES FOR USG ASSURANCES AS TO POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR RUNNING RISK OF SENDING VESSELS INTO PROCLAIMED WAR ZONE AREAS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. WHILE WE HAVE STRESSED THAT WE WISHED TO SEE CONTINUED DELIVERY OF CARGOES TO ISRAELI PORTS, USG NOT ABLE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE ANY ASSURANCES REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION IN EVENT OF DAMAGE TO VESSELS OR INJURIES TO CREW. WE THEREFORE FORCED TO STRESS THAT ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF VESSEL AND CREW RESTED WITH SHIPPING COMPANY AND MASTER OF VESSEL. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES RELUCTANCE OF COMPANIES INVOLVED TO SEND VESSELS INTO DANGER AREA AT LEAST UNDERSTANDABLE. MORE-OVER, REDUCTION OF SERVICE HAS AFFECTED OTHER PORTS IN
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AREA AS WELL AS ISRAELI PORTS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD IN CONTACTS WITH GOI AND ISRAELI SHIP-
PING CIRCLES USE APPROPRIATE ARGUMENTS TO COUNTER "BAD
ODOR" EFFECT MENTIONED REFTEL. KISSINGER

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